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COLONEL ANTHONY BUTLER TO JACKSON.

Mexico City, February 27, 1832.

. . . . I shall watch steadily and constantly the variations in the political horizon and be prepared to Profit of all favorable circumstances. The Government are at the present moment sustained by a loan recently obtained from the Capitalists of Mexico to the amount of \$600,000—this is but a drop, and will very soon be exhausted, and as I am confident that the experiment cannot be successfully repeated, I shall be ready to offer a supply to their necessities the moment they are found to be pressing. I intimated a few days since to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that “if he became much pressed for money I thought ways and means could be devised for obtaining through the U. States a few Millions, and about which we could converse whenever he felt a desire to do so:” My suggestion will not be forgotten, and the first serious difficulty will no doubt send him to me for an explanation of my remark.